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SUBJECT:    Applicant:    Blackham et al.  
                 Serial No:    09/881,478  
                 Filed:        June 14, 2001  
                 For:          APPARATUS USING FRAMESTORE  
                                 DEMULTIPLEXING  
                 Examiner:    Liu, Ming Hun  
                 Group:        2697  
                 Docket No:    GJ-223J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, in the subject application. Also enclosed is an Extension of Time Within the Second Month and a check in the amount of \$210.00 for the filing fee.

An information disclosure statement is enclosed and is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c), as it is being filed before the mailing date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00, the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for filing an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this

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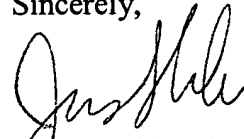
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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Shanske".

Jason D. Shanske  
Reg. No. 43,915

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Enclosures